GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CRIME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present system of manual exchange of information on crimes and criminals has become outdated;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government has prepared any scheme regarding exchange of information on Crime and Criminals with States with the help of software latest technology;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of States having latest technology to keep tabs on criminals; and

(e) the time by when the all States will be equipped with latest technology to keep tabs on criminals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a): The system of manual exchange of information is considered inadequate. Efforts have already been initiated to switch over to the exchange of information on crimes & criminals with the help of latest information technology.

(b) to (e): The Government of India has implemented a National Project `Crime Criminal Information System`, a participative programme for exchanging information through computers at the district, state and national levels. The Crime Criminal information System has been implemented in all the 35 States/Union Territories and District headquarters. The effectiveness of system will improve when POLNET gets fully operationalised.